

TAYLOR TAKEN TO CARROLLTON.

Manacled and Surrounded by Determined Squads.

MEN FROM LINN ON HAND.

They Were Armed With Winchester and Revolvers Prepared to Prevent a Rescue.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—At 1 o'clock this morning it was decided to take Bill Taylor to Carrollton, and at 7 o'clock three men drove up to the jail. The heavy manacled and guarded by fourteen armed officers, was taken to the depot and placed aboard the 7:30 Santa Fe train. The party of officers included Sheriff Stanley, Sheriff Allen and Deputy Wilson of Linn County and others, and Marshal Keshler and two deputies from Kansas City. The Linn County contingent each carried two Winchester rifles and a Winchester revolver. When they met it will be remembered that the morning after the Taylor escape from Carrollton, Wilson and his party got a special train to Carrollton. Failing to find the men with rifles and Winchester rifles, they refused to go. Wilson shook his fist in the Sheriff's face and said if he would hold a lynch party and Stanley would be the victim. Wilson and his party then proceeded to the town square all day. Wilson was one of the leaders in the hunt with bloodhounds for Taylor. At 5 o'clock this morning Bill Taylor's father called to see him. When he was told that his son was on the way to Carrollton he went into his room and placed his right leg over the arm and his hand under his chin and neither moved nor said a word for a half hour. Then he telephoned for Mary K. Brown and retained him to the Sheriff's office. The old man left for the Bank of Commerce to cash a large check, supposedly drawn in Brown's name. Should the rescue be granted, the man would remain in the Carrollton jail and another escape will be looked for. The prisoner appeared so weak from long confinement that he was almost lifted to the car platform. He was gloomy and silent. Sheriff Stanley of Carroll County says the trip was arranged in such great secrecy, that he did not know until the night of the 26th. Taylor said that the train moved out. "I have only one hope, that the Governor will grant me a reprieve that I may more fully lay my case before him. I admit, too, that I have made no preparation for death."

IN CARROLLTON JAIL.

Taylor's Trip From Kansas City Was Not Interfered With.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 28.—Will Taylor was brought here from Kansas City this morning accompanied by Sheriff Stanley of this county and Sheriff Allen of Linn County. Twelve heavily armed guards, including one armed with a Winchester rifle, were sent to take place. Taylor was manacled and guarded by four men. He was taken to the jail and placed in a cell. The execution of Taylor is all the talk here now, and as it seems that many people here with it. Taylor is constantly gathering at the jail to see the scaffold and a crowd gathered there to see the return of the noted criminal this morning. The Sheriff is besieged on every hand for passes, but will be admitted. A great crowd is expected here Thursday, and to avoid trouble the High Sheriff will be called out to protect the enclosure, which it is expected may be torn down, that it may be a public house in which Taylor will be tried. It is believed that Taylor is determined to have it private as the law directs.

MAKES A STATEMENT.

Will Taylor Reviews the Evidence and Claims Innocence.

The Kansas City World prints a statement signed by William P. Taylor, from which the following are extracts: I am requested and urged to make a statement of my relations with Gus Meeks, his mother and my knowledge of the same. It has been commonly asserted that I was a partner of Gus Meeks in various lines of business. This report is absolutely untrue. I never had any partnership with Gus Meeks in any transaction or line of business of any kind or character, never was a partner of his in any business undertaking. My acquaintance was no intimate, but friendly. As to the murder of Gus Meeks I can only say, as I have always said, and always will say, I am innocent. True, a jury found me guilty, and the Supreme Court affirmed that sentence, and the day is fast approaching on which they say I shall die for my murder. On all this procedure I have no changed innocence to guilt. I was innocent of murder before the trial, am innocent now. If Gus Meeks was innocent of murder, the person who did it should be punished. One thing many people have never thought of. What does Gus Meeks' revolver mean? Circumstances seem to show he was using it. Three chambers were empty, and the remaining cartridges had been snapped. I do not know what for means for I was not there. They were not fired by me. But might it not mean that Meeks was trying to kill himself? I was not there, I can answer, though it seems to me there is room for thought. Everybody agrees that my brother George was at his house on Browning on the evening of May 10, 1894. Everybody agrees that Gus Meeks and his family were at Milan, fourteen miles north of Browning, on that evening. Everybody agrees that they were found on brother George's farm the next morning, four and one-half miles southeast of Browning, dead save one. We all say George took supper at my home on the evening of this murder, and left there in a farm wagon, alone. I can only say, I do not know if it is unusual for one brother to dine with another. Surely that is no uncommon occurrence. When George left his house, where did he go? I do not know. For I remained at home. What is the evidence? Mrs. Meeks, the mother of Gus Meeks, George Taylor came to her place about midnight and took Meeks and his family away. Mrs. Meeks is the only woman who has ever said George was not at home the night of the Meeks murder. She is old, her acquaintance with George was very slight. Regarding the Meeks letter I will say this, that Gus Meeks wrote me a letter a few days before this affair occurred in which he said he was in Milan, Mo., and that he wanted to get a loan on the property. His property had been destroyed and he wanted to get a loan on the property. The reason was that he had been detected in certain crimes and he would have to leave the country. He told me at Cora's

had made arrangements to leave and had to have money to pay expenses. I didn't give him any money that day, but promised him \$50. The letter that I wrote and which I have never at any time denied was: "Be ready at 10 o'clock. Everything is right. I am ready." That was in reply to a letter from Gus Meeks to meet him at Cora's at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The State has always held that the letter meant 10 o'clock the next morning, the day after the murder, as was really the case. I had made arrangements to go to Cora when I got the news of the murder. The letter can be construed both ways.

NOT PRESENTED YET.

The Proposed Application to the Governor for Clemency.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, April 28.—No application has been filed with Gov. Stone asking for executive clemency in the Taylor case. Attorneys are expected to reach the city to present the case to the Governor this afternoon.

SIX WILL HANG.

Men Who Outraged Women Are Sentenced to Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FORT SMITH, Ark., April 28.—Lucky Davis, Louis Davis, Rufus Buck, Mamie July, Sam Sampson and Ed Wilkey, alias Davis, were sentenced in the Federal Court this morning to be hanged on Wednesday, July 1, for crimes against women committed in the Indian Territory. "Lucky" Davis is a negro; Wilkey, white, and the others are white. Wilkey's victim was Mrs. Lillian Arnett, living near Paw Paw, in the Cherokee Nation, while the others were victims of Mrs. Rosetta Hays, living near Okmulgee, in the Creek Nation. There is little doubt that the execution will be enforced, as cases have been to the Supreme Court and affirmed.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE BILL.

Little Attention to Be Paid the Opposing Bridge Interests.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The hearing before the Senate Subcommittee on Commerce yesterday afternoon brought out nothing especially new as to the opposition to the Murphy bridge bill. The point was made by many of those opposing it in the interest of the river and grain interests that their opposition would be placed in the hands of the Senate. It was stated that it should be mandatory on the War Department to locate the new structure not more than half a mile from either of the two bridges. Senator Ekins, by much questioning, brought out this important point. The committee will pay little attention to the opposing bridge interests was evident from a statement made by Senator Vest for the information of Senator Ekins. Senator Vest said that it was evident that the two bridges were controlled by one interest, which practically dictated what should be done. "I see," said Senator Ekins, with a smile, "that these people are in the power of gold." While the committee has reached no decision, it is thought that the bill will be reported to the Senate with an amendment to satisfy the river and grain interests. In the hearing yesterday the bill was given a lively repartee, in which Hugh Brady of St. Louis maintained himself with force and vigor. He proved by specific instances that extortionate charges are made by the St. Louis bridge companies. Ex-Congressman J. P. Morgan, who has charge of the campaign for the third bridge, said this afternoon that nothing would be done until the Congressman's return. Mr. Murphy is in Springfield, Ill., to attend the State Convention. He will return the latter part of the week and will then make his plea to the sub-committee which has it in charge.

CHIEF CONLIN ILL.

Broken Down Under Nervous Strain and Overwork.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Herald this morning says Chief of Police Conlin was very ill when he sailed for Europe Saturday. He has been greatly overworked trying to reorganize the police force, and has been advised that he was about to break down with nervous prostration. It is hinted that he will never resume his position.



ERNEST T. HARGROVE. (The newly elected President of the Theosophists of America.)

HOW TO END THE WAR IN CUBA.

Gen. Antonio Maceo Makes a Pertinent Suggestion.

IS ABLE TO HELP HIMSELF.

Twenty Thousand Rifles and 4,000,000 Cartridges Better Than Recognition.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A letter from Antonio Maceo, one of the chief insurgent leaders in the field, has been received at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters here. The letter was written at El Rulo, Pinar del Rio, is dated April 14 and is addressed to T. Estrada Palma. The writer says:

"Just now with us everything goes on very well and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph—if by no other means, then by exhausting Spain. However, as an early termination of the war is what must be sought, and as I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States should intervene or not, and I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial for Cuba, I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the war to a very early termination would be to place in our hands 20,000 rifles and four million cartridges. If the United States, observing their own laws, would not keep their promise, and would not be able to place the shipments of arms and ammunition for us, it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without provoking any complications with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal."

"I have been compelled by circumstances to resort to extreme measures. Gen. Weyler in his desire to gain glory and to obstruct the recognition of our belligerency, went in his proclamations so far as to promise the pleasure that they would be able to grind their sugar cane, while to the government he gave the assurance that the elections could be peacefully held, and to the country at large he declared that Pinar del Rio and some other provinces would be pacified. Some of the planters have shown themselves willing to believe that the execution will be enforced, and began to get ready for grinding the cane. Under the circumstances, I made up my mind to invade Pinar del Rio again, in order to show that we are fully able to compel obedience to the orders of our government."

J. P. MORGAN'S BID.

A Report That He Wants \$9,000,000 of the Cuban Loan.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Journal gives prominence to a rumor from Washington that J. Pierpont Morgan bid for \$9,000,000 of the Cuban loan as 45 cents on the dollar. If this is true, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Morgan has satisfied himself that the United States will ultimately recognize the Cuban cause. Senator Ekins said it was true that the committee had received a bid of \$9,000,000 of the proposed issue of bonds, but he would not say that the price stated was correct. When asked if the offer came from J. Pierpont Morgan or his firm or his associates, Senator Ekins said that he thought it did.

TOBACCO DESTROYED.

Insurgents Burn Property Valued at More Than \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Trains are running to Pinar del Rio City. The general health is bad there and many poor people from the fields who are with out homes are dying. No business is done and there is great suffering. Many plantations around Dimas, including three hundred hands in the tobacco fields are destroyed. There is nothing left to support life. Three thousand hands in the tobacco fields are without work and are now in Dimas. More than 40,000 bales of tobacco were destroyed. The crops of Pedro Murias alone being \$700,000.

THE BERMUDA SAILS.

And Three Spanish War-Ships Are in Her Wake.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 28.—The steamer Bermuda, which has been loading arms and ammunition, together with seven-

THIS IS NO FAKE HUMBUC SALE

DOWNFALL OF JOHN SCULLIN.

Street Car Magnate's Horns Saved Off by the Government.

NO "U. S. MAIL" ON HIS CARS

Ordered to Erase These Words on All Cars Not Actually Engaged in Carrying Government Mail.

Another ideal has been shattered. John Scullin, who owns more street cars than some people do beer checks, will have to come down from his pedestal. Time was when the brass-buttoned, blue-coated gaud and others not of the craft that manipulates the register fondly cherished the delusion that John Scullin cut all kinds of ice with the powers that be at Washington.

There was even a tradition that when "Col." Scullin frowned the department clerks in the city opposite Georgetown quaked in fear, and that when the magnate uttered a word, the clerks trembled like the traditional aspen leaf. Mr. Scullin himself fastened on these rumors of Rhodes between whose outspread arms every car passed in endless procession; who had bent up lightning and unspun odoriferous belcher water to frighten his enemies.

From harboring such delusions he came to believe that he was a power at the nation's capital; that he would be honoring the plethoric Grover by offering him a position as conductor or transfer dispenser. In various ways he worked his little graft and laid his wires so well that he induced the Postoffice Department at Washington to put mail cars on his labyrinthine lines in St. Louis.

FREE ALCOHOL BILL.

Its Opponents Think It Can Be Defeated in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—There was some discussion today among Republicans about considering the free alcohol bill reported last week from the Finance Committee, but Senator Sherman, in charge of the measure, said that he would not take it up until the Steering Committee has arranged an order of business which will be submitted to the Senate. The opponents of the alcohol bill think the consideration of the measure can be defeated in caucus.

DIPHTHERIA GERMS SLAIN.

Röntgen Ray Experiments at the University of Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 28.—An X ray will kill bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the University of Missouri announces that after extensive experiments, diphtheria germs have been slain by the Röntgen light. The germs were prepared by Prof. Hickman of the bacteriological department, and subjected to the influence of the rays for two hours, when the microscope examination showed that the diphtheria bacillus had almost entirely disappeared.

THE WEATHER.

Showers Tuesday Night and Probably Wednesday; Cooler Wednesday. Weather Bureau forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and probably Wednesday. Slight changes in temperature to-night. Cooler Wednesday. For Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Showers Wednesday. Stationary temperature.

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CROUCH MORTALLY WOUNDED.

He Attempted to Hold Up Station Agent Wolf.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—John Crouch attempted to hold up Station Agent Wolf and rob the station on the Southern Railway at Piney Flats last night. The agent resisted and was shot through the neck. He is in a critical condition. Crouch is a son of ex-City Recorder Crouch of Johnson City, and only recently served a two-year sentence in the penitentiary for attempting to rob the Watauga Bank at Johnson City. In the attempt last night he wore a black mask and his hands were blackened.

UNDER FRAUD ORDERS.

One Concern in Chicago and One With Branches in Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Postmaster-General has issued fraud orders against the Central Novelty Co. of Chicago, and the following concern operating under various names in Chattanooga, Ariz., and elsewhere. Prof. Winters, alias Medium, alias Druggist, alias Southern Supply Co., alias Chattanooga Co-operative Co., alias Astrologer. The establishment has been under investigation by the Post-office Department and has been arrested and held under bond for using the mails to defraud.

STREET CAR FARES.

Decision That Chicago Council Can Regulate Them.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 28.—According to a decision handed down in the Appellate Court by Justice Waterman, the city has the right to regulate street car fares, and this power is distinctly conferred upon the City Council by the Legislature. This decision apparently settles for the time being the question as to the legality of any ordinance that may be passed by the Council for reducing street railway fares and fare measure.

NO COMPROMISE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Cullom and McKinley Forces in
Battle Array.

TRADING ON THE OFFICES.

The Order of Procedure Is Still the
Basis of Contentment Between
the Opposing Factions.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—The political and candidates caucused with one another until after 3 o'clock this morning, and all sorts of rumored trades and combinations are on the streets to-day. The fight for supremacy between the Cullom and McKinley factions for delegates-at-large to the national convention has involved the candidacy of almost every man on the State ticket. From Governor down to State Auditor, and the rumored combinations have made a fuss that will prove fatal to some of them in the convention to-morrow.

Senator Cullom has given out in an interview that he will not withdraw his name from the convention. All he asks is that the delegates to St. Louis go there untroubled and that he will work for that result. He states that he will not withdraw. Friends of the Senator, however, state that at the proper time to-morrow he will withdraw.

The talk that the McKinley resolutions will be snuffed under does not bear fruit this morning. Rumors were rife last night that such would be the case, also that Alderman Madden of Chicago had been elected by the Cullomites for temporary chairman and Senator O. F. Berry of Hancock for permanent chairman. The State Central Committee will meet to-night and select the two chairmen. The McKinleyites last night held that if the Cullom faction place the right kind of a man in the chair, no opposition will be made to his nomination, but that if a man is placed there who will prove himself objectionable to them, they will oppose him. The McKinley faction held a caucus this morning and determined to stand upon their rights and to have a resolution instructing for May McKinley introduced and adopted before any further work is accomplished. The delegation insists that they have enough votes in the convention to do this, and that it will be done.

Cullom has again claimed the Cook County delegation as solid for him. At a caucus of the delegation this morning it was shown that the Cullomites do not control the delegation business and that nothing can be done in that respect until the rest of the delegation reaches here at 4 this afternoon. At that time an effort will be made to form the Cook County delegation into a solid phalanx against McKinley. The latter's friends hold this can never be done.

Politicians of all shades are wonderfully mixed up over the situation. The general opinion is that the Cullomites have secured the entire sentiment of the convention, and has enough votes to carry instructions, but they are not organized sufficiently to transact any business. This is denied by the McKinleyites. A town meeting called for this morning shows them all hard at work and making some headway in the matter of trades.

The Southern Illinois delegation are split up over their four candidates for State offices. If there is a caucus this morning upon either one of the offices asked they will get it.

The meeting of the A. P. A. delegates in the interest of Candidate Kinzie for State Auditor failed. The delegates are scared up to hold any kind of a meeting. Their determination to prohibit instructions for McKinley has also failed by the way.

The State Board of Agriculture, in meeting this morning, decided that the session annex should not be held in the convention hall and the license was revoked.

The Central Committee will meet to-night and name the temporary and permanent chairmen of the convention. Gov. Fifer will not preside. The session is expected to be a bitter one. The McKinleyites are in the majority and will receive the instructions from the convention.

There are now more people in town than have been at any State convention within the recollection of the oldest politician in the State. With the train that comes into the city the crowd is increased. The hotels were all filled in the morning and the arrivals are seeking lodgings with private families and boarding-houses. Not even cot-room can be had at the hotels. The Leland has 250 guests sleeping outside the hotel, and other hostleries are equally crowded.

Dr. T. N. Jamieson, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, and leader of the Cook County machine, who will call the convention to order, said this morning that there had been no compromise between the McKinley men and those opposed to him. The convention will be called to order in the city hall to-day. He said: "The organization will be completed and then if a majority of the delegates favor selecting national delegates-at-large before taking up the nominations for the regular State ticket, it will be done. I will rest entirely with the delegates. Neither I nor any other individual can decide such a question. There is nothing to compromise at once, as soon as the organization is completed, it will be done. Otherwise the regular order will be followed."

REPUBLICAN WOMEN.

They Are Holding Their State Convention at Springfield, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—The Illinois Women's Republican League met in delegate convention to-day. About 100 delegates were present. Mrs. Alice Asbury Abbott of Chicago, chairman of the State Central Committee, presided. The object of the convention was to select representative Republican women to present to the State Convention as a candidate for Trustee of the State University. Delia Campbell, of Chicago, was elected. The following were chosen: Mrs. Mary E. Hayworth of Macou County, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Dempsey of Cook County.

BLAND AND AITZGELD.

Both Were Indorsed by the Democrats of Clay County, Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., April 22.—The Democratic Party of Clay County held their convention yesterday to appoint delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions. Dr. E. S. Shirley presided and made a ringing speech. Resolutions indorsing the Bland platform were adopted, also indorsing the Post-Dispatch for its able course on the silver question. Richard A. Bland for President, John F. Aiken for Governor, James R. Campbell for Congress, and J. H. Williams for Board of Equalization. The Chicago Convention and Gen. Lewis A. Parsons for District Delegate were also indorsed. The delegates to the State Convention are Dr. E. S. Shirley, J. L. McCauley, Dr. E. S. Shirley and C. C. Campbell. The latter two were allowed the selection of their own delegates.

ARKANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Jones Is Away in the Lead for Nomination for Governor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 22.—Returns from Saturday's Democratic primary

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STATE COMMITTEE CALLED.

A Calm Review of the Facts Which

Will Be Laid Before That

Body To-morrow.

Special Correspondence of The Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22.—On Wednesday, April 22, the Democratic State Central Committee will meet in this city at the Midland Hotel.

John Sherman denies that he used the expression "honor among thieves" in referring to Harrison's possible candidacy. McKinley and endorsed Orton for Governor and Philley for Chairman of the State Committee.

A contention between the respective followers and advocates of the policies of Francis and Stone, and which element is triumphant locally is of no moment except to the local leaders; but as to what course shall be pursued to maintain the friendly relations of the Jackson County Democracy with the State organization, is of exceeding importance to every Democrat in the State.

Jackman County will poll about 40,000 votes this fall, and it is normally Democratic by at least 2,500 to 3,000 majority. A great deal has been said about this controversy that is irrelevant, and has been expended by both sides that is in no way calculated to give any clearer knowledge of the situation, any insight as to what should be done.

Party organizations must be governed by rules and regulations just as a State; party law has grown up by practice, and is not to be changed by party precedents. So when the State Central Committee meets here it will be compelled to face the fact that it is in reference to the County Committee calling the convention that met at Turner Hall on the 10th of the month and see whether its actions are legal or not.

The State Committee as the highest governing power of the party cannot afford to be arbitrary; it cannot afford to be revolutionary, and it cannot afford to be in order, and in union with the established party committee over the State.

Upon investigation these facts will appear: That after H. Clay Arnold resigned as Chairman of the County Committee, Mary K. Brown was elected; that soon after the County Convention a majority of the committee attempted to depose Brown and elect Geo. M. Shuler his successor. Brown refused to recognize their action, and so the committee drifted along with two that under the latter part of December, 1895, when both factions unanimously agreed on Representative Henry S. Brown as Chairman, and both Brown and Shuler resigning.

Jackman is a very large county, and Kansas City lies at the extreme northwestern point of the county, so a committee living in the townships diagonally across the county, to make time day right they had received adequate notices of committee meetings and delivered to the Count is owner of a fine estate in Britain, which he has made his home for a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Van-Kirk and several weeks at Newport.

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BUS IN COURT.

And the other Republican caucus the School Board are to be up with a round turn by the Court. Their high-handed manner, the request of the Democrats of the Tenth District for retention in the election for School Director on May 6 and in appointing none but Republican judges and clerks is none to receive judicial investigation. Mandamus proceedings have been begun before the Supreme Court, charging Bus and his confederates with conspiracy and intended fraud and requiring it to revoke the partisan appointment of clerks and judges and to compel the School Board to allow the Democratic judge and clerk for each polling precinct. If it can be proven in the mandamus proceedings that these plotters against a free ballot and a fair count are guilty of conspiracy and intended fraud against the voters of the Tenth District they should be promptly removed from the Grand Jury for indictment and what may be the action of the Supreme Court in the cause now pending.

It is to be regretted by all decent citizens that the arm of the law cannot reach the arch-conspirator, machine boss and "professional" politician, whose malign methods have caused machine politics to dominate and defile the School Board, which should be non-political and non-sectarian. He is the inspirer of Bus and the other law-breakers on the board. The people know it and in the fullness of time will meet him with a knock-out answer to his customary question, "What are you going to do about it?"

TO-MORROW'S REPUBLICAN BATTLE.

The most bitterly contested struggle, perhaps, in the entire anti-convention campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination will begin to-morrow in the capital of Illinois. The retreating bosses will make a stubborn stand against McKinley's victorious progress. Nominations for State offices, which usually take precedence, will on this occasion be only a side show. The election of national delegates will constitute the chief attraction of the convention circus.

Congressmen Grosvenor and Aldrich, the Washington managers of the McKinley and Reed booms, are on the ground and representatives of the other candidates will be present to assist in the fight against the Ohioan. Over 3,000 politicians from various parts of Illinois are already in Springfield and Sunday, yesterday and to-day were filled with the preliminary skirmishings of the opposing factions.

be manipulated by the anti-McKinley combine. The scheme cannot be carried if the McKinley delegates stand to their colors. They outnumber the Cullomites in the convention more than 6 to 4, and are led by Gen. McNulta, Mayor Swift of Chicago and some of the most experienced Republican leaders in Illinois. The unscrupulous Tanner crowd, however, is apt to control the temporary organization of the convention and will stop at nothing to carry its ends.

It will be a beautiful fight with the prospect of splitting the Republican machine in Illinois into several pieces.

BLACKBURN STANDS FIRM.

There will be no compromise in Kentucky. The fight that was forced last autumn by Secretary Carlisle and his gold standard supporters will be fought to a finish.

The recent stories to the effect that an arrangement had been made for a truce, as a result of which Mr. Carlisle was to get the delegates to the National Convention and Mr. Blackburn was to have the support of the Administration factionists for the Senate, are now discredited. Secretary Carlisle has declared himself opposed to any compromise, and Senator Blackburn gave a statement to the press last night in which he denies that any compromise or adjustment has ever been offered by him to them. He declares that in the coming State convention the issue between the gold monometallists and the silver men will be definitely and finally settled, and he expresses the hope that the Democratic convention in Kentucky will send a delegation to Chicago pledged to restore silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1.

In this statement Senator Blackburn has defined the issue and flung down the gauntlet of battle to the Administrationists. During the next five weeks Kentucky will be the theater of the fiercest contest between the Democrats and the Administrationists that likely to precede the National Convention. It is to be hoped that Senator Blackburn appreciates the significance of the contest and the necessity of winning. He should take the stump himself without delay, and should summon to his aid the Democrats of other States whose services would prove valuable.

THE SANTA MONICA SCANDAL.

Senator Morgan's scathing arraignment of Collis P. Huntington for corruptly juggling the stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad out of the earnings and profits of that property for years and brazenly asking the remission of the millions of debt which that company owes the national government and of which he and the railroad harpies associated with him have been the sole beneficiaries, is the most scandalous disclosure that has occurred since the Credit Mobilier, whisky ring and De Golyer pavement jobs were exposed. It deserves to take front rank among these and other huge scandals incubated when Republican majorities controlled Congress.

Senator Morgan's exposure of Huntington is fortified by facts supplied from the evidence given by Huntington himself before the Senate Committee on Railroads. Unfortunately for public decency and honesty it is a minority report. The majority of the committee side with the rapacious President of the Southern Pacific and if the morality of this Republican Congress is on a par with that of past ones the Senate will grant it. On top of its approval of the gigantic robbery announced by Senator Morgan, Congress is preparing to vote this same Huntington \$3,000,000 for Santa Monica Harbor. This improvement is solely for the benefit of the Southern Pacific Railroad and will still further fasten the clutches of this colossal monopoly upon the transcontinental commerce of the country. It is a scandalous steal and should be defeated.

THE BRIDGE BILL HEARING.

The opponents of the Murphy bridge bill, before the Senate Committee on Commerce in the Senate, are making a wrong theory, namely, that the city of St. Louis exists to supply custom to steamboat companies. The opponents of the bridge across the Hudson River act on the same absurd theory. To them the city of New York is merely a feeder for the traffic of the Hudson River. They care nothing for the inconvenience to citizens, are put to from inadequate bridge facilities. American engineers and river men ought to be ashamed to oppose a third bridge for St. Louis on the ground that it would be dangerous to boats. Let them examine maps of the cities of London and Paris. The bridges there are very numerous and comparatively close together. Yet, making allowance for the difference in size of the rivers and boats, the conditions in those cities were as difficult as they are on the Mississippi at St. Louis. To the small boats in use for passenger traffic on the Thames and the Seine the current is a nuisance and treacherous in those streams it is to the larger boats that are in use here.

The problem the Thames boatmen and bridge builders had to contend with was complicated by the great and rapid rise and fall of the tide twice in every twenty-four hours. The engineers in this problem by constructing stronger machinery. A third bridge a mile from the Eads bridge would not be dangerous to boats with modern machinery.

Michigan is an accession to the free silver ranks which, it was hoped for, was hardly expected. The campaign there has attracted so little attention outside the State that the announcement that the free silver men have already elected enough delegates in the county convention to control the State convention for free silver, comes as a surprise. It demonstrates that the leaven is working everywhere, and throws a Proteus light upon the oft-repeated assertions about the waning of the "silver craze." Wisconsin and Minnesota are the only Northwestern States that are likely to be in line with the John Sherman faction of the Democratic party at Chicago.

If Grosvenor has confidence in Filley, who shall say that he is treacherous? Is not Grosvenor the man who makes the delegate figures?

fort to show that the silver sentiment of the country was waning was a failure. What is this new organization expected to do in the way of deception?

It is to be regretted that we cannot have our water perfect when the great convention meets. There are those who are skeptical as to the probability of any politician wanting a drink of water, but we ought always to be prepared for the unexpected.

The Post-Dispatch will be the great paper of the great convention, just as it is every day the great paper of the great city. No reading St. Louisian will like to be without it, and all the visitors will find it a necessity.

"Not a flower was laid upon Gen. Grant's tomb at Riverside Park yesterday" is telegraphed to the Post-Dispatch. Perhaps the patriots were all busy thinking of McKinley or the school-house flags.

John Sherman's "there is honor among thieves and there should be honor among Presidential candidates" has a rather uncomplimentary twang. It is likely Mr. Harrison will think so, at least.

The Presidency is no more considered by Richard Bland than the crown of Russia. His country's welfare is the sole incentive that has kept Honest Old Dick in public life.

Sordid ice men will be painting on their wagons the fetching aphorism of Rev. Dr. Crier, saying, "A block of ice is a chunk of heaven on the brink of hell."

An old Kentuckian wants to know why some one has not dubbed John G. Carlisle the Great City of Kentucky. Perhaps it has been out of regard for Girty.

The Merchants' Bridge Co. got valuable information from Mr. Brady in Washington yesterday. He had paid the exorbitant charges himself.

Gov. Morton might figure as a touchstone of electrical exhibitions at much less expense than he incurs in his Presidential efforts.

England is now as disgusted with Kruger as she was a long time ago with another Dutchman who called himself Van Tromp.

Mark Hanna, when his convention work is over, will start a kindergarten for New York and Pennsylvania babies in politics.

Wholesome water and wholesome milk are the right of every community; nor need the terms be considered synonymous.

Passengers will never get seats in street cars by paying 5 cents. That is one reason why a 3-cent fare would please them.

William McKinley does not believe that a man should be made President twice because of having been married twice.

All summer long there will be people asking how it happened that the new Congress passed no reciprocity bill.

The Keystone State is not so much the Keystone State as it is the Quay-State. It grieves us to state.

When the magazine shall have done with Napoleon and Lincoln let them consider our Honest Dick Bland.

The importance of a strong alliance for France is emphasized by the great increase of German population.

Bluegrass air was the first that several Missouri orators breathed. They ought to be welcome in Kentucky.

The out-of-date two-thirds rule is no longer acceptable to the progressive Democracy.

A Republican administration might prove even more measly than the present one.

The present Congress seems to be a very easy one for Collis Huntington to work.

McKinley must have collected a whole graveyardful of rabbit feet.

If "silence is golden" it is clear what kind of a bug McKinley is.

The sun may once more shine bright in the old Kentucky home.

Russia's Population Increasing.

From the London Daily News.
"The Russian cradle is never empty." That, it has been said, is the one solid fact which dominates the international question. This portentous growth of the Russian population is seen very clearly in some interesting figures published in the European Economist. During the last ten years (1883-93) the aggregate increase of population in the various countries of Europe was, in round numbers, 50,000,000. To this total Russia contributed 12,500,000; Germany, 4,522,000; Austria-Hungary, 3,922,000; Great Britain, 2,452,000, and France, 67,000.

Age of Bicycles and Typewriters.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Faded Tourist:
I am a horse trainer by profession, but there ain't any horses to train now-a-days.

Deflected Citizen (on the doorstep): My friend, I am as bad off as you are. I'm a writing teacher.

Bicycle Baggage.

From the Chicago Record:
There appears to be no good reason why the railway companies should not accept bicycles as baggage. To classify them as such is to encourage wheeling and to increase the excursions of the cyclist, who likes to ship his wheel into new territory and ride it there. It would seem to be a matter of self-interest for the companies to adopt this policy.

Beware.

From the Philadelphia Times:
Beneath the shade, a little maid is watching now for you. With wistful glance, she waits her chance. And means to tell it, too.

If from afar, just where you are, You might behold the net. You would divine its meshes fine For such as you were net.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Charles F. Vogel.

Charles Frederick Vogel was born in Neuchatel, Switzerland, March 22, 1845. With his parents he came to St. Louis in 1855, where in the public schools he received his education. In 1860 he began as clerk in the office of a justice of the peace. When the civil war broke out he enlisted as a drummer boy, serving till the close. Mr. Vogel then returned to St. Louis and studied law. He served as Deputy County Clerk, and was for two terms Clerk of the Circuit Court. In 1882 he retired from public life and entered the real estate business, in which he is now engaged. He is a prominent Knight Templar and Odd Fellow. In 1889 Mr. Vogel was married to Miss Laura M. Fisher.

MEN OF MARK.

Senator Wolcott of Colorado is regarded as the best amateur cyclist in Washington. Secretary Morton is reported as saying that he is tired of public life and wants to go back to his farm.

Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Chief Justice of England, intends to take part in the conference of jurists, to be held at Saratoga.

France has not forgotten Parmentier, for Mr. Kirchhauff saw, in 1882, potatoes growing on his grave in the cemetery of Pera la Chaise, and was assured that they were planted there every year, so that his services might never be forgotten by Frenchmen.

Gen. Barker, the new Governor of the Bermuda, is a Lucknow hero. He has been in the army more than forty years, was long associated with the direction of military education, and has held a command in China and an acting Governorship in Hong Kong.

In the Place Malesherbes, in Paris, where stands Gustave Doré's monument to Alexander Dumas the father, stands of the younger Dumas and of Gen. Dumas, his mulatto grandfather, are to be set up. It is proposed to change the name of the square to "Place des Trois Dumas."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

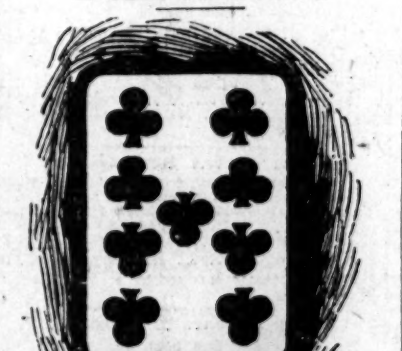
The largest woman in Rhode Island was Mrs. Ann Fox of Central Falls, who died last week. She weighed a little less than 400 pounds.

Mrs. Lucrèce Perrin of Exeter Township, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., celebrated her 100th birthday on April 15. She was born in Andover, N. H. Her general health is excellent, but her sight is not good. Among those who congratulated her on her birthday was a woman friend in Massachusetts, who is 101 years old.

Miss Mabel Kennedy, an attractive young woman not yet 20, is the cashier of the Merchants' Bank of Forsythe, Mont. She passes upon all the securities offered, makes the loans, receives the deposits, draws exchange, keeps the books, and, in fact, does all the work of the bank, its owner being a non-resident.

Miss Lena Saunders, who has just died in New Orleans, went to that city seventeen years ago from Connecticut, and devoted herself to the work of Christianizing and civilizing the Chinamen of New Orleans. Her first intention was to work among the negroes, under the auspices of the Congregational Mission Board of Norwich, Conn., but the needs of the Chinese appealed to her more strongly, and her self-denying labors among them earned for her the admiration and respect of everybody in the city.

A BASE BALL NINE.



Perry Patettic: Gee whizz! This here paper says the blood in a man's body travels more'n 60,000 miles in a year. Wayward Wagoner: 'Wot did you get an' tell me 'er? Ain't I tired enough already?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Bobbie, you are perfectly awful to-day, and just when grandma is visiting us, too!" "Well, ma, it is only to please you. You told me the other day that you thought I kept my manners for visitors only!"—Harper's Bazar.

Strategy—"General," said the Spanish subordinate, "a band of Cubans is approaching. Shall we stand and give them battle?" "No. Let's see if we can't get quietly around them and pursue 'em. It sounds all right in the dispatches and it is a good deal safer."—Washington Star.

"My boy," said the passenger with the fur-lined coat and the smooth-shaven, square face, "it was the success of the season. There wasn't standing room." The conductor smiled a sour smile. "Zif I didn't have the same experience every day," said he to the motorman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lincoln and Bland.

From the Flatbush (Mo.) Leader.
Lincoln was nominated and elected because of his rugged honesty, his devotion to principle, his high character and personal excellence. Bland is to the silver cause what Lincoln was to that of human freedom. Lincoln had the confidence and esteem of the common people. Bland is his counterpart in those qualities that have a commanding influence at certain epochs in the history of mankind. He has done more than any other man for the cause of silver, and has made it the subject of his supreme interest and effort. The revolution which is destined to sweep from place and power those who have endeavored to put the people in financial bondage finds in Bland the leader of its idea and purpose.

Elect Dick Bland.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Courier.
Elect Honest Dick Bland President and Jobs and steals and monopolies and syndicates and bond issues would have a stubborn foe in the White House that they could not bulldoze or buy or drive or intimidate. Elect him President and he would collar the gold putocracy of the East and choke the life out of the blood-sucking vampire. Elect him and we would have a Democratic administration indeed and in truth.

The People's Man.

From the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer.
There is no sturdier, truer man than Richard Parks Bland. He stands for the great masses against the classes. In all his long public life no whisper of double dealing was ever associated with his honored name. The rights of the people would be safe in the hands of such a man.

A Useless Contest.

From the Plattburg (Mo.) Leader.
If Chairman Maffitt is a good Democrat he will not urge a useless, unjustifiable and unsuccessful contest for a seat in the Chicago Convention; he will rather become-ingly able the almost unanimous decision of the Sedalia Convention, and thus prove himself a Democrat of the true stripe—one who hides himself in the presence of the greater—that is, his party.

Richard P. Bland.

From the Appleton City (Mo.) Herald.
He is the great commoner, the true friend of the people. He is the champion of bimetallism, the logical candidate of the people for President in 1896. Plain, straightforward and honest, proof alike against sophistry or corruption, he will discharge the duties of that high public office with regard to the needs and wishes of the people, whose servant he will be. Elevate Bland to the presidency and we will be given a Democratic administration noted for its honesty, its purity and its wisdom.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



QUEEN TAITOU.

(Consort of King Menelik of Abyssinia.)
The Other Fellows Coming In.
From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader Democrat.
No more are goldites sneering at the friends of free coinage. No more do we hear the contemptuous reference to the "silver craze." Eastern snobbery has found that it cannot pooh pooh away the strength of the silver men in the South and West. Here in Missouri the enemies of the white metal have changed their plan of campaign from domineering and haughty scorn to beggings and pleadings.

And this is not confined to the Democrats who have gone through the struggles of the issue and decided unanimously for free coinage. In spite of the most energetic effort on the part of the Republican leaders to keep down the question it is fast rising above everything else in that political organization. It is the prime issue and the rank and file of the Republicans are investigating it.

Made No Mistake.

From the Paris (Mo.) Mercury.
The Missouri Democracy made no mistake when they presented the name of Hon. R. P. Bland as their choice for President. After a service of twenty years in public life his name to-day stands for all that is pure, sound and incorruptible.

A Man of the People.

From the Maryville North Missourian.
With Mr. Bland as President there would be no more bonds issued in times of peace, no more bond syndicates and no suspicion of a partnership between the White House and Wall street. Mr. Bland would not accumulate fortune while President; he did not do so while in Congress. Many men have grown rich in public life, but he is not one of these. He has given his entire time and service to the people and he has not tried to make money out of their necessities. The country needs such a man as Mr. Bland in the Presidency—a man of the people.

Next President.

From the New London (Mo.) Record.
Dick Bland will be the next President of the United States. He is the embodiment of the idea of 16 to 1 and the natural champion of free silver. His ability is admitted, the purity of his public and private life is unquestioned, his past acts are consistent, and his nomination and election will be a guarantee of prosperity and happiness among the people. Of his election, in case of nomination, there can be no doubt.

Is Morrison Too Old?

From the Chattanooga Times.
William R. Morrison of Waterloo, Ill., was born Sept. 14, 1833. He would therefore be 71½ months and a half before he could be elected President, and that is too old. Morrison has led an American life in the freetrician labors and wearing regalia of the presidency at 71.

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Gray Glace Coat.

The spring mantle here sketched is made of striped gray with white glaze, with its quadruple capes edged with quiltings of blue.



Gilt Braid and Batiste.

The association of gilt braid and batiste is a spring fancy. A full front, designed to wear with an Eton jacket, is interlarded with pale blue, and is heavily embroidered in gold braid and silver sequins. A better and less troublesome material is to be thoroughly washed the butter first with good new milk and next with cold spring water. Butyric acid, on the presence of which the richness of the butter is freely soluble in fresh milk. After washing press the butter with the hands until the water and milk are removed, then lightly squeeze the lump of butter in a towel, put into shape until all liquid is removed and keep in a cool place until used.

If the cooking butter seems rancid when needed for fancy cakes and other delicate cookery it may be restored by melting it in water with a little lemon juice, and then pouring it through a fine strainer. A better and less troublesome material is to be thoroughly washed the butter first with good new milk and next with cold spring water. Butyric acid, on the presence of which the richness of the butter is freely soluble in fresh milk. After washing press the butter with the hands until the water and milk are removed, then lightly squeeze the lump of butter in a towel, put into shape until all liquid is removed and keep in a cool place until used.

To Make Butter Sweet.

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Klopps of Mutton.

Chop cold cooked mutton very fine. To each pint stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and a half teaspoonful of salt and dash of pepper. Form into balls. Make a little water, draw the butter to a clean flannel. A better and less troublesome material is to be thoroughly washed the butter first with good new milk and next with cold spring water. Butyric acid, on the presence of which the richness of the butter is freely soluble in fresh milk. After washing press the butter with the hands until the water and milk are removed, then lightly squeeze the lump of butter in a towel, put into shape until all liquid is removed and keep in a cool place until used.

Sponge Cakes.

Six eggs, one pound of sugar, one cup water, four cups flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one lemon. Sugar and eggs must be well beaten. Line a baking dish with bits of toasted and buttered bread (these are much better than cracker crumbs), pour in a case of tomatoes which have been carefully washed and soaked in water, pepper, salt and sugar. Break an egg into a bowl; beat it well; add a pinch of salt and a cup of milk, then stir in toasted bread that has been rolled in a powder and should be thick enough to be easily spread over the tomatoes. Stick bits of butter thickly over the top and bake in a moderate oven an hour. The bread should be toasted until it is dry all through, and of a nice roll-brown, and the crumbs should be well mixed with half a teaspoonful of baking powder.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you kindly tell me what is good for the cold? Our child is 5 days old and is very much afflicted with cold. An excellent remedy. A few drops may be given in hot water as required.

Please give me a good remedy for chronic constipation.

Take the pills of aloin, strychnine and belladonna as directed above.

Will you please give me a remedy for an earache? I had the earache. This trouble first settled in my nose. It then went to the ear. It is now going on for several days. I have tried all the remedies I can find, but nothing seems to do any good. I have a pain in that side of my head. You may obtain relief by using a saturated solution of boracic acid (warm) with an ear syringe several times a day.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch, and reduce interest; no publicity. National Loan Co., 1108 North Market st., 3d floor.

BOY—Wanted, sit. by a young boy of 16 in office or household; can give good refs. Add. S 300, this office.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by a first hand bread and cake baker; single; non-union; country job preferred. R. Guelinger, 810 S. 3d st.

BOY—Wanted by boy of 16, situation in machine shop or other respectable work. Add. A 323, this office.

COOK—Situation wanted by sober cook and baker; will leave city. Add. G 325, this office.

DR—Position as clerk or salesman by man of address; speaks German and English. Add. S 302, this office.

DR—First class carpenter wants job work for \$1.00 a day or by the job; repairing furniture. Add. Carpenter, 306 st. Address K 306, this office.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by German cookman; references; understands German and English. Address K 306, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation as driver; knows city well. Add. T 323, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation as engineer or fireman; can come well recommended. Add. W 810, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation as stationary fireman; can also take care of engine; best of refs. furnished on application. Add. W 323, this office.

MAN—Middle-aged married man wants position as collector; can give best of references; strictly sober and a hustler. Add. W 320, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation wanted for colored couple; wife to cook, man to do house and dining room work. 2000 Lucas av.

MAN—Young man wants situation in grocery or saloon; speaks English and German; experience and refs. Add. H 304, this office.

MAN—Young man desires position in private place; care of horses and general work on place; two years' experience. Add. P 323, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife; woman as cook, man as cookman or take care of stock. Call or address C. B., 1821 N. 22d st.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man as stockman in a glass and greenhouse; has had three years' experience. Add. C. B., 2319 Pine.

D WIFE—Wanted, want together; private office, anything else. Add. G 324, this office.

nd situation any kind that man can at living; married; must have work pay \$3.00 for position of any kind by day; first-class refs. Add. K 320, this office.

MAN—Young man wants position on ice or grocery wagon; first-class refs. Add. K 320, this office.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 24 as driver for delivery wagon or collector; references and security given. Add. K 323, this office.

MAN—Young German wishes work of any kind. Add. G 322, this office.

MAN—Middle-aged German wants a position in a private residence as houseman or yardman; can take care of horse or cow; can furnish references. Add. P 323, this office.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Situation wanted by sober, reliable man; best of refs. fur. Add. R 304, this office.

PAPER CLEANER—A good wall paper cleaner wants a job by the day or week; terms reasonable. Add. Marshall, 1124 S. 24th st.

STEN—APPIER—Situation wanted as stenographer; good penmanship; good refs. Add. K 323, this office.

nd situation wanted by experienced laundress; can give refs. Add. P 321, this office.

UP—Pans to order. Meats Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

\$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meats Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AWNING-HANGER WANTED—An awning-hanger at once. 1148 St. Charles st.

BOY WANTED—Good boy for drug store; with some experience preferred. Add. W 324, this office.

BOYS WANTED—Two small boys; must be intelligent, gentlemanly, good scholars and well dressed. Apply in person at room 19, 110 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to exercise race horses, not to weigh over 100 pounds; one that has had some experience and not afraid; must have consent of parents or guardian. Add. A 324, this office.

BOY WANTED—Boy 12 to 15 years of age; in boy bicycle preferred; \$2.50 per week. Add. S 324, this office.

BOY WANTED—Nervous boy, about 10 years old; permanent. 416 N. 6th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy with some experience in drug store. Call 4800 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 16 or 18 years old for peddling wagon. Add. B 323, this office.

BOY WANTED—Delivery boy at Meier Hotel, Pine 8th and 9th sts.

K WANTED—At once, soda water clerk, one who has had city experience. Add. P 325, this office.

CABINETMAKERS WANTED—Cabinetmakers, men who understand laying hardwood floors. C. H. Sawyer Mfg. Co., 1819 Chestnut.

CANVASER WANTED—Canvasser for photographs and crayons; must be a sober man and no fakes; good pay. 2738 Franklin av.

CANVASERS WANTED—Several men of good address at \$1 per week; no bicycle riders; refs. required. Thompson, 506 Olive Building.

ENGINEERS who have worn Harris' shoes are our best customers. 620 Pine st.

ENGINEER WANTED—A licensed engineer who can do his own office. J. H. Peacock Cas Co., 2d and Franklin av.

LETTERER WANTED—Letterer at marble works. 7018 N. Broadway. Jas. O'Brien.

LABORERS WANTED—Two good laborers to dig trenches. Rosedale Contracting Co., Delmar and Cates av.

MAN WANTED—Cripplid man to clean office; single. 522 Market st.

MAN WANTED—Liberal compensation; experienced or no stock guaranteed; no add. with stamp. Howe Bros. Co., Northwestern Chicago.

MEN WANTED—Two men to go day Grand av. and Meramec; long term. J. Sullivan.

MEN WANTED—Clerks to do office work; no bicycle riders; refs. required. Add. K 323, this office.

COOK WANTED—A good German cook; no washing or ironing; refs. required. 4600 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl that understands cake cooking; good wages. 235 Olive st.; up-stairs.

COOK—A competent cook. Apply at 3000

HELP WANTED—MALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

MONEY loaned on furniture; can keep property in your possession and pay loan off in installments, and reduce interest; no publicity. National Loan Co., 1108 North Market st., 3d floor.

PAPER-HANGERS WANTED—First-class paper-hangers and paste boys. St. Louis Wall Paper Co., 1012 Pine st.

PRESSER WANTED—Experienced coat presser at once at 620 Locust st., room 10.

PAPER-HANGERS WANTED—At Brady & Co.'s, 2701 Sheridan av.

PRESS BOY WANTED—A press boy at 8007 Dickson. R. F. Simpson.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—First-class man to set and trim shoes; also a clerk or salesman. Add. S 302, this office.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Experienced hand on Rock buffer; also boy to ink shanks. Peters Shoe Co., 1108 North Market st., 3d floor.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Two first-class lasters on ladies' shoe shoes; also one McKay operator on ladies' shoe shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 1012 Pine st.

SEWER LABORERS WANTED—Flourished and Goodfellow av., Kendall Iron.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—For gravel wagons. Apply at stable in rear of 3327 Park av.

WHITENERS WANTED—Good whiteners at 4000 Olive st.

WHITENERS WANTED—Two good whiteners. Apply 2322 Warren st.

WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedduburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$100 prize offer and list of 200 inventions wanted.

WANTED—Young men to learn barber trade; can be fitted for first-class situation or furnished good location for business after only eight weeks' practice; more experience in two months than in shop in two years; tools donated; wages Saturday; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Braver, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Middle-aged German woman wants sit. in hotel or general household. Apply 2019 Cass av.

COOK—Wanted, situation to do cooking in small private family. Add. C 323, this office.

COOK—Wanted, a situation by an experienced cook for general household. Apply 2019 Cass av.

CASHIER—An experienced lady cashier wants position. Add. C 324, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Will go out by the day or take work home; \$1.25 a day. 3000 Franklin av.

GIRL—Wanted, sit. by two girls, one to cook and the other to do housework. Apply 2738 Thomas st.

GIRL—Situation by a first-class hired girl. Call for two days. 2233 Louisiana av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady wants a position as housekeeper. Call or address 1003 N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a woman to do general housework. 1107 N. 22d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation to do housework. Call for two days. 608 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing and ironing. Mrs. D. Wilson, 2630 Morgan st., 2d floor.

LADY—Young lady of business type would like position where she can use her talents and translate good penman and good manager. Add. T 324, this office.

NURSE—Position wanted by German girl to assist family as nurse going to Germany. Add. J. P., 3009 Castlemans av.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by young girl to nurse one or two children and to assist in housework. 2613 N. 14th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by experienced stenographer, owning new machine; salary not less than \$4 per week. Add. S 306, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer wishes a good position on one of the city offices; speaks English and German; wages moderate. Add. P 323, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted by experienced and competent lady stenographer and typewriter; moderate salary. Add. W 322, this office.

WOMAN—Situation to work in kitchen. 1327 Olive st.

WASHING—Colored woman wants washing by day or by the week; give first-class city refs. 8138 Lambdin av.

WOMAN—A woman would like office to clean or rooming house. Add. Mrs. Egbert, 918 Franklin av.

WANTED—Engagements to make beautiful Battenberg lace in families by the week; very reasonable. Add. P 323, this office.

WANTED—Place to clean office after 6 p. m. Add. P 323, this office.

WOMAN—Young woman wishes situation in family. Apply at 1010 Geyer av.

WET NURSE—Wanted, situation by a good healthy woman with one child, in private family. Add. 1778 N. 21st st.

WOMAN—Situation by a German woman to go out washing and ironing by the day. 2633 Lynch st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For any gas or oil stove or coal stove. Jas. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE

703-3 Union Trust Building, 7th and Olive sts. We qualify our graduates for the best paying positions; thorough course by mail.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged cook for the suburbs; comfortable home. Apply 708 N. Broadway.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Lady compositor on weekly paper; state experience and salary. Add. P 323, this office.

COOK WANTED—A good German cook; no washing or ironing; refs. required. 4600 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl that understands cake cooking; good wages. 235 Olive st.; up-stairs.

COOK—A competent cook. Apply at 3000

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Good man cook. 818 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Young woman for cooking at 3701 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook and young girl for housework. 3029 Washington av.

DINING-ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Two dining-room girls at 1211 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Dressmaker. Miss Pauline Knollberger, 4067 Louisiana av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Dining-room girl for restaurant. 2123 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—Dining room girl, 3146 Chouteau av.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand and machine girls to sew on shop coats; also girls to learn. 8506 S. Jefferson av.

GIRLS WANTED—Several small girls to do laundry work. C. A. Lange Laundry Co., 3006 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced hand in packing room to sack line and pack shoes. Pearce Shoe Co., Collins and Biddle sts.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls for sewing strapless. 715 Locust av., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Machinists, girls, learning girls and hand sewers on shop coats. 1442 N. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—A bright, willing girl to learn tailoring; paid while learning. 4022 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two chambermaids, dining-room girls, general housework. Western Employment Co., 3-N. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German or Swedish girl for general housework and cook. 2704 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; 1st-class wages; private family; suburbs. Add. P. O. Box 50, Ferguson, St. Louis County.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. Apply 3728 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do general housework. Call at Rader & Hickey's store, 9174 Ridge av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 2336 Whittemore pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; small family. 4302 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework and children immediately; no colored. 2008 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for housework. 1721 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; immediately. 400 W. Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good strong German girl for general housework. N. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; no washing; call immediately at 4190 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong girl for general housework in small family. 4302 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 410 N. Sarah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat white girl to assist with housework. 3050 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1311 West st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3211 Locust av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3223 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl 16 or 17 for light housework. 3228 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages; for a West End residence. Apply 3200 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2028 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a family of two; good wages. Apply at once at 5728 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework in small family; must be one who can sleep at home. 3405 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; washing or ironing. Apply 4054 Waggoner pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; white. 2115 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 2000 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 1031 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 5679 Cabanne pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1764 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework at 1206 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; no children. 4008 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to cook, wash and iron and to assist with housework; good wages; city refs. 8651 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; washing and ironing; small family. 1808 Ridgely st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3141 Shenandoah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3031 Dickson st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1611 Missouri st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework in small family. Inquire 1107 N. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; light work. Apply at 918 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 2806 Olive st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES WANTED—Immediately, a few more ladies to do housework. 2159 Locust av.

NURSGIRL WANTED—Nursing girl; references required. 821 Park av.

NURSGIRL WANTED—Competent nursing girl for small children. 3801 Olive st.

NURSGIRL WANTED—Good nursing girl. Apply at once. 3801 Olive st.

PRESSER WANTED—Steam presser and balancer on shop coats; steady work. 1505 S. 7th st.

WAITRESS WANTED—Waitress, 55 week; chambermaid, dishwashers and party girls, \$3 to \$4.00; homegirls to leave city. Mo. Employment Co., 617 Chestnut st.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—First-class seamstress at once. 2708 Locust st., 1st floor.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Good hand on waists. Apply all day at 618 N. Sarah, between Washington and Delmar.

SKIRTMAKER WANTED—An experienced skirt-maker. 715 Locust av., upstairs.

SHIRT FINISHER WANTED—First-class shirt finisher; also lady's clothes ironer. Apply Planter's Hotel laundry.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron. 823

ON A MOUNTAIN IN THE WEST.

Site of the New Theosophy School
Decided Upon.

GUARDED BY A MAHATMA

The Head of the Institution Will Be the
Unrevealed Adept Living
in New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The site of the new school of Theosophy has already been decided upon. In fact, it is said that a Mahatma, or something of the kind, has been guarding the chosen spot carefully for many years, to prevent the intrusion of profane feet. The exact place is a secret, known only to the illuminati. But it is known that the site is on a mountain in the West. James M. Pryse, who is an occultist of a high degree, said:

"The university for the study of the greater mysteries will be on an elevation, in order to obtain a clear atmosphere and an equable climate. Such schools already exist in other parts of the world, and have existed for centuries. It has been visited once in Peru and once in Mexico."

The head of the institution will be the unrevealed Mahatma who is now in New York. Dr. Buck, the ex-Vice-President of the society, anticipates that science will be benefited greatly by the new school. He said:

"The Mahatmas have a greater knowledge of nature than modern scientists. The bacteria, to which physicians of the present day are beginning to attribute diseases, were known to the writers of the Vedas thousands of years ago. In those writings they are described as 'Sanskrit words,' which a free translation would be 'builders' and 'devourers.' Disease is there attributed to a lack of harmony in the atoms of the human body."

Claude Falls Wright says of the Theosophical convention:

"One of the most important results of the convention has been the definite starting of the new school of college, at which there will be revived literally the ancient mysteries of the East. The connection that the Olympian games have been re-established in France, and that the honors were carried off largely by Americans. We propose to re-establish the mysteries in America. They will effect a complete change in politics, science and philosophy, and awaken real knowledge and the soul in man."

A theosophist who was present at the secret meeting yesterday evening, said it was a meeting of the esoteric division, called by Claude Falls Wright to reveal to members of the inner circle the occult successor of Judge. Ernest T. Hargrove said that the new adept was now living in New York, but was of foreign birth. He said that the adept held an official position in the headquarters. This limits the identity of the mysterious individual to Hargrove himself, Claude Falls Wright and J. H. Funnell. Mr. Hargrove previously had denied that he was the adept, but he would make no answer to the question when it was asked again yesterday evening.

DURKEN'S VICTIM DEAD.

Michael Gallagher Succumbs to the
"Silent Wound" in His Abdomen.

Gallagher, who was shot by his brother-in-law, Martin Durken, at 2104 venue, late Monday afternoon, as he Post-Dispatch, died at the City early Tuesday.

Durken was 28 years old and recently returned from Colorado to visit his sister, Helen. He had been drunk and quarrelsome for some time, and when he came back to the City he was in a bad temper. He shot his brother-in-law with a .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, and the bullet entered his abdomen. He was taken to the City Hospital, but died before he could be operated on.

THING MAKERS WE ARE NOT EXCELLED.

We manufacture Ready-Made Suits and sell them at very low prices. Good Suits for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20. Our Celebrated KNOCKABOUT Suit for boys' wear, ages 5 to 15, is the best Boys' Suit ever sold in St. Louis for \$5. Does your boy wear long pant suits? We sell good suits, 14 to 18 ages, for \$6, \$8 and \$10.

MILLS & AVERILL, Clothing Makers, Broadway and Pine.

HER MIND UNBALANCED.

And Her Family Asked That She Be
Detained for Observation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grewe, a widow, 40 years of age, of 887 Bingham avenue, was taken to the City Hospital Monday night, at the request of her brothers, Henry, Albert and John Grewe, and John Albert of 410 South Grand avenue. She is supposed to be insane.

Mrs. Grewe has four children, ranging in age from 8 to 24 years, who will be cared for by relatives.

MURDERED IN HER SLEEP.

The Aged Baroness Herri Killed by a
Robber.

BRUSSELS, April 28.—In the fashionable suburb of Ixelles near here, Baroness Herri, aged 80 years, was discovered dead early in the morning at No. 68 Rue de l'Arbre Benit. The victim lived alone with her son. A fearful blow had been dealt her near the right eye during her sleep, killing her on the spot. Robbery was clearly the motive of the crime, since the cupboard in the room was broken open. The thieves had entered by the street door. There is absolutely no trace of the murderer.

SMITH'S DEATH WARRANT.

The Condemned Negro Did Not Want
to Hear It Read.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Ky., April 28.—When Sheriff Cross entered the cell of Henry Mitchell Smith, the negro rapist to be hanged here to-morrow, to read Smith's death warrant to him, the negro began to be afraid and hearing it. The sheriff complied with his wish.

W. C. T. U. at Milan.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MILAN, Mo., April 28.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union began a two-day district convention in this city to-day at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Clara Hoffman, state president of the W. C. T. U., made the opening address.

J. G. BRANDT'S NEW GOODS! NEW STYLES!

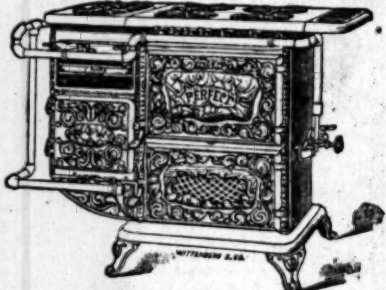
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LADIES' TAN VICI KID OXFORDS,

Just Received by Express at

\$1.50 \$2.00
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All Sizes, All Widths, Razor, Pointed and Square Toes.

J. G. BRANDT SHOE CO., Cor. Broadway
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MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY.

PERFECT GAS RANGES.



They are manufactured by practical men of many years' experience, are perfect in construction, of unquestioned durability and models of beauty.

HAVE the largest oven and roaster of any Gas Range made, the most spacious top plate, giving abundant room for utensils. The ovens are independent of each other, and are removable. The only Gas Ranges having full asbestos lining. They are perfect in ventilation, have an even distribution of heat, are unsurpassed for rapidity and uniformity of work.

You should certainly see them
if you contemplate buying a
Gas Range.

Simmons Hardware Co.
210 North Broadway

"DIVINE HEALER" SCHRADER

He and His Manager Looking for Dupes
With Coin.

Schrader, the "divine healer," who was exposed and denounced as a fraud at Alton some weeks ago by Rev. Kellogg of East St. Louis, arrived at Belleville, Ill., Monday evening in company with his manager, Geo. Merryman of Springfield, and put up at the Metropolitan Hotel.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter who called upon him he said he had been in Nashville, Tenn., for a week past, but it got too warm for him down there and he was working up toward the North.

He claimed to have received many urgent letters from Belleville people with ailments which he said he would cure. He would touch the patient's forehead and breast and give him a friendly shake and if then his faith was as a mustard seed he would instantly be cured of whatever ill his particular flesh was laid.

Referring to his experience at Alton he said, or rather his manager said for him, that no proof had ever been produced substantiation of the charges.

The healer says he will effect marvelous cures in Belleville, but it is not believed that the skeptical Bellevillians will take kindly to his peculiar medicine.

NBARING DEATH'S PORTAL.

The Aged and Scholarly Francis Garvey in a Critical State.

Counselor Francis Garvey, who has been a member of the St. Louis bar since 1866, is not expected to live through the day. Tuesday morning members of his family were at his bedside at his residence, 3312 Locust avenue, where he has been lying since the attack.

The indisposition that attacked Mr. Garvey two weeks ago soon developed into a complication of the dropsy, Bright's disease and the grip, and he has been sinking rapidly ever since.

Mr. Garvey was born 31 years ago at Roseville, near Westport, in County Mayo, Ireland.

His career began in 1886, when he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law at Trinity College and the study of law. He immediately began to look for active work in Irish politics and was attracted to Daniel O'Connell, who, in 1882, had secured the passage of the Home Rule bill, became his friend and was his intimate until the death of the Irish patriot in 1882.

For thirty years Mr. Garvey practiced law in Dublin and in London, being as well known at Temple Bar and the Inns-of-Court as at Dublin.

In the period from 1885 to 1893, the time of the great famine, Mr. Garvey devoted himself to the relief of the poor, was made one of the distributors of the funds sent from the United States and became the treasurer of the fund contributed by the British Government.

Mr. Garvey's residence in the United States began in 1893. He resided in New York and in Chicago a few months, and came to St. Louis in 1896, being immediately enrolled as a member of the St. Louis bar.

Before the famine in Ireland Mr. Garvey's income amounted to \$100,000 a year. He enjoyed a large practice in St. Louis. He practically retired from the practice of law in 1890, but continued to take daily trips down to town, being regular in the routine of the Lindell Hotel.

CAUGHT IN GUATEMALA.

John L. Cowan, a \$200,000 Defaulter
of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—Intelligence has been received here of the capture in Guatemala of John L. Cowan of this city, who disappeared last February, leaving his friends, relatives, creditors and victims about \$200,000 short. He was in the lumber business and his victims are scattered over the lumber regions of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada. Forgery, embezzlement and other forms of swindling are charged against him. He will be brought back to the United States on a charge.

W. J. Baxter and wife of Lockport, N. Y., are at the Locust.

J. H. Wilcox of Widen, Ill., is at Hurst's.

J. L. Crook of Jackson, Tenn., is a guest at the St. James.

Dr. E. R. Lewis of Kansas City is at the Southern.

Mrs. C. T. West of Lockport, N. Y., is at the Locust.

W. H. Holmes of Hillsboro, Ill., is enrolled at the St. James.

F. H. Harper of Reddick, England, is at the Southern.

E. S. Leonard of New York is at the St. Nicholas.

C. E. Merry of Chicago is at the Locust.

Joseph V. Miller, a Murphyboro, Ill., merchant, is a guest at Hurst's.

H. C. Derby of Boston is a guest at the Southern.

Dr. F. D. Kerr of Van Buren, Ark., is at the Locust.

T. Graham, a San Jose merchant, is at the Locust.

D. Gruen of Columbus, O., is stopping at the St. James.

F. H. Watson of Three Rivers, Mich., is a guest at the Southern.

Dr. C. A. Johnson of Marcelino, Kan., is at the Locust.

W. L. Dunaway of Oawatomie, Kan., is stopping at Temple Bar.

S. Williams of Nashville is at the Locust.

H. A. Agrell of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

W. A. Stuart of Cincinnati is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

S. S. Probes and wife of Old Point Comfort, Va., are at the Locust.

James D. Livingston of Windsor, Mo., is at the Locust.

A number of physicians are registered at the hotel. They are here to attend the Convention of the American Association of Railway Surgeons, which opens in St. Louis Wednesday.

Merit Talks

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cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla
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Pharmaceutical Election.

At the annual meeting of the St. Louis
College of Pharmacy, at 308 Locust street,
the election of officers for the coming year
resulted as follows: Chairman, Dr. J. C. Falk;
President, Dr. J. C. Falk; Secretary, Wm. K. Thardt;
Corresponding Secretary, Dr. J. C. Falk;
Members of the Board of Trustees—H. W.
Scheffer, E. P. Walsh, W. C. Waldeck.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

OFFICE of Westminister Realty Co., northeast
corner of 8th and Chestnut sts., St. Louis, Mo.
April 28, 1898.—A meeting of the stockholders of
the Westminister Realty Co. for the election of
directors and transaction of such other business
as may come before it, will be held at the office
of the company, northeast corner of 8th and
Chestnut sts., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, the
4th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.
m. D. GUMMEL, President.

OTTO L. MERSEMAN, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

Features of the Minority Report Sub-
mitted by Mr. Hubbard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The mi-
nority report on the Pacific Railroad bill
was submitted to the House by Representative
Hubbard of Missouri. It deals exhaustively
with the financial conditions of the
companies concerned in the proposed fund-
ing plan. It argued that the majority bill
should not be adopted for three reasons:

"First—The committee have not learned
enough of the affairs of the debtor com-
panies to be able to tell the House what
it is best to do.

"Second—The committee have not learned
enough of the affairs of the debtor com-
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it is best to do.

"Third—The committee have not learned
enough of the affairs of the debtor com-
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it is best to do.

"The report compares the statement of
the Central Pacific earnings, made by its
attorney, Mr. Tweed, with the statement
of the same earnings, made by the company
itself, and shows that the statement made
by Mr. Tweed was \$28,000,000 in the last
year, whereas the statement made by the
company was \$28,000,000 in the last year.

"Mr. Hubbard holds that for the protection
of the interests of the Government and
the people, it is necessary to have the
statement of the company audited by a
competent body.

"The report also contains a list of the
debts of the companies, and shows that the
total amount of the debts is \$28,000,000.

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SALVINI IN "OTHELLO."

Made His First Appearance in It and
Secured a Success.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 28.—For the first time
on any stage, Alexander Salvini played
"Othello" last night. The performance
was given at the Schiller Theater here.

Little has been seen of the noble Moor on
the American stage since the elder Salvini
played it in this country during the season
of 1889 and 1890, when the lamented Booth
shared the stage with Salvini's Othello. There
was much curiosity in the minds of the ma-
jority of the audience to see what the
younger Salvini would do with the role
which his illustrious father made so
famous, and interpreted so ideally that it
came to be a standard Othello by which
all other attempts should stand or fall.

It is not putting it too strongly to say
that Alexander Salvini won a veritable
triumph by the right of heredity. Ability
crouched for San Pedro as R. C. Kereans and
George E. Leighton. All the powerful in-
fluences allied with the Southern Pacific
and the Santa Fe systems are being arrayed
on opposite sides of the question of a deep-
water harbor for Los Angeles. Representa-
tives of both systems are here. Los Angeles
has a large delegation of city officials and
business men on the spot. Mr. Huntington
is conducting the fight for his road in per-
son. He has done something most unusual
for him in going before the Senate Com-
merce Committee and actively speaking for
the location in which he is interested—Santa
Monica.

The location that the Los Angeles people
favor is San Pedro, and that is also the
location in which the St. Louis capitalists
are exerting their influence.

St. Louis and Los Angeles Capitalists
at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The San-
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